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In re Patent Application of:	)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2874
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For: THIN FILM TRANSISTOR, DISPLAY DEVICE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME	) Date: July 15, 2009

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**Mailstop: Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the restriction/election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 30, 2009, Applicants hereby elect Groups XIII-XVIII, claims 20, 23-27, 31 and 34; claim 21; claim 22; claims 28 and 32; claim 29; and claims 30 and 33; each drawn to a method for manufacturing a TFT.

Of course, Applicants maintain the right to file one or more divisional applications to the non-elected embodiments.

Prompt examination of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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